

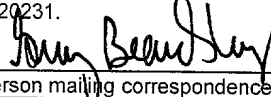
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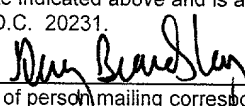
APPLICATION
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UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

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TITLE : RELATEDNESS OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-1 β CONVERTASE GENE TO A *C. ELEGANS* CELL DEATH GENE, INHIBITORY PORTIONS OF THESE GENES AND USES THEREFOR

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)	
Attorney Docket Number	01997/211003
Applicant	H. Robert Horvitz et al.
Title	RELATEDNESS OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-1 β CONVERTASE GENE TO A <i>C. ELEGANS</i> CELL DEATH GENE, INHIBITORY PORTIONS OF THESE GENES AND USES THEREFOR
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
<p>This application is a continuation of and claims priority from United States patent application 09/083,662, filed May 22, 1998; which is a continuation of and claims priority from United States patent application 08/394,189, filed February 24, 1995; which is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application 08/282,211, filed July, 11, 1994; which is a divisional of United States patent application 07/984,182, filed November 20, 1992, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 07/897,788, filed June 12, 1992, now abandoned.</p>	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 pages
Specification	122 pages
Claims	6 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	24 sheets
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